

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2001-491-C - ORDER NO. 2002-520

JULY 19, 2002

IN RE: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.,	)	ORDER GRANTING
	)	REQUEST TO
Complainant,	)	CONTINUE HEARING
	)	AND HOLD PREFILE
vs.	)	DEADLINES IN
	)	ABEYANCE
Adelphia Business Solutions of South	)	
Carolina, Inc.,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the request of Adelphia Business Solutions of South Carolina, Inc. ("Adelphia SC") to suspend the scheduling order and continue the hearing set for the Complaint of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") against Adelphia SC.

On December 7, 2001, BellSouth filed its Complaint for enforcement of an interconnection agreement with Adelphia SC. A hearing on the Complaint was scheduled for August 8, 2002, and a scheduling order for the prefiling of testimony and exhibits was issued. Pursuant to Order No. 2002-416, dated June 3, 2002, Adelphia SC was scheduled to prefile its direct testimony and exhibits on July 25, 2002.

By letter dated June 27, 2002, Adelphia SC advised the Commission that the Company filed a voluntary petition under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York on

Jun 18, 2002. Accompanying Adelphia SC's letter was a copy of the Notice of Commencement of Chapter 11 Cases. Adelphia SC further advised the Commission that upon filing of the Chapter 11 petition, all entities are stayed and prohibited from, *inter alia*, the commencement or continuation, including the issuance or employment of process, of a judicial, administrative, or other action or proceeding against the debtor that was or could have been commenced before the commencement of the Chapter 11 case. As a result, Adelphia SC states that further proceedings involving claims against Adelphia SC (the debtor) are stayed pending further order of the Bankruptcy Court.

Upon consideration of the request of Adelphia SC to hold the prefiling dates for testimony and exhibits in abeyance and to continue the hearing previously set on the Complaint matter in the instant docket, the Commission finds and concludes that the request should be granted. As Adelphia SC has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, the Commission is stayed from proceeding with the instant case until further order of the Bankruptcy Court.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The scheduling order for prefiling testimony and exhibits and the hearing date established for the Complaint of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. against Adelphia Business Solutions of South Carolina, Inc. shall be held in abeyance until further order of the Bankruptcy Court.

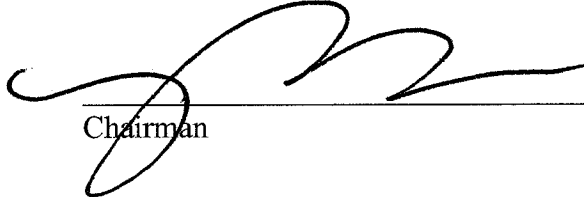
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2. This Order shall remain in effect until further Order of the Commission.

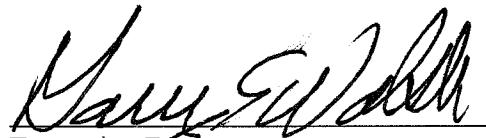
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



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Chairman

ATTEST:



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Executive Director

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